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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Dinesh SOLANKI et al.

Serial No.:

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to the Restriction Requirement dated December 22, 1998 in the above-referenced patent application:

A verified Statement of Small En	tity Status *[is	enclosed/was	previously
submitted].			

A Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.	(1	months(s))
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The fee (if any) has been calculated as follows:

FOR IIII	CLAIMS ON FILE AFTER THIS AMENDMENT MINUS HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS	22-22	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3-3	0	x \$78.00	\$0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if not previously paid for and presented for the first time) * + \$260.00				\$0.00
***	****	TOTAL OF ABOV	E CALCULATIONS =	\$0.00
Reduction by ½ for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				\$0.00
****	****	*457*4	SUB TOTAL =	\$0.00
Petition for Extension of Time				\$110.00
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- A check in the amount of \$110.00 is attached.
- □ Please charge \$to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket no. 356952000101.
- The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this transmittal and associated documents, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket no. <u>356952000101</u>. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed, for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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